

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

Missionaries of the Precious Blood



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OUR MISSION

Founded by Jesus Christ, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is the heart of Glandorf. At the heart of our faith are the Sacraments which St. John's is here to evangelize, catechize, and celebrate all of God's people to set their hearts on fire in passionate love of God and neighbor.

PARISHIONERS

- New Members
- Any status or address changes
- To keep informed, register for Bulletin and Parish Notifications by email or visit St. John's website
Call or email the Parish Office

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN OUR PARISH?

- If you are interested in becoming a Lector, Extraordinary Minister, Usher, Funeral Server, Choir, Spirit and Song Group and any other way.
- If Interested in becoming a member on our Finance Committee or Parish Council Committee. Please call the parish office for more information and to be put on the next ballot.
Call or email the Parish Office.

CYO SPORTS

DIOCESAN POLICY FOR CYO SPORTS – All players must be members of the sponsoring parish and/or educational system of the parish in order to play on the parish team. PARISH POLICY FOR HIGH SCHOOL CYO Playing any sports this year? You are expected to attend both the Fall & Winter sessions of High School Religious Education Groups or Grade School CCD Classes---plus weekend Saturday or Sunday Mass. This includes all players, coaches and their families. Attendance at these groups/classes will be monitored and reviewed. For each class missed, beyond 4 classes you will be sitting out one game. Parents, if your child is sick, please call or text Jenn Warnecke at 419-302-8465 before class. This also includes the **PUTNAM COUNTY GRADE SCHOOL BOY'S & GIRL'S CYO SPORTING TEAMS.** We kindly ask the cooperation of all concerned as we implement this church policy for the good of our parish. Fr. Matt & Mike Karhoff

2 FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DON

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This weekend we hear stories of faith in the readings and in the Gospel, we get a glimpse of Peter's faith. Jesus and His apostles are journeying and they exchange thoughts on different subjects as they go. Jesus wants to know what people are thinking of Him. So, He asks His apostles: "Who do people say that I am?" We hear the responses given, which sum up all the chance remarks and rumors that the apostles have heard. People have referred to the great names from past history, suggesting that Jesus may be the reincarnation of some famous prophet or figure from the past. Then the question becomes more pointed. The apostles themselves are put on the spot. "And you... who do you say that I am? The response by Peter is direct and forthright. "You are the Messiah." No one, not even Jesus himself, has yet said such a thing. Yet Peter does not hesitate to say it and recognizes Jesus as the chosen one of God, who is to ensure the liberation of Israel. Jesus, who has come to make himself known and to reveal the Father's love through himself, forbids him to talk about the matter. He is probably afraid that it will be misinterpreted. Then comes the revelation that is hardest of all to accept. Jesus must suffer greatly and be rejected by the Scribes and Pharisees and be killed, and then rise on the 3rd day. In any case, Peter catches only the first part of Jesus' prophecy. He hears that Jesus is going to meet with failure. He does not seem to hear or understand the part about resurrection. So, he takes Jesus aside and says that this is not going to happen. Peter's reaction is quite logical. Prophecy of disaster is no way to bolster the confidence and zeal of one's followers. Besides, Peter and the other apostles have left everything to follow Jesus. They have placed all their hopes in Him. Peter's initial reaction, like our too, is a very human one. His way of thinking is not God's way. He was opting for the human way of seeing and doing things. He was not seeing as God sees. Jesus then explains the purpose of it all. "Whoever would preserve his life will lose it." If a human being seeks to stay alive here as long as possible, if he tries to be happy by limiting his focus to worldly things and getting as much out of them as possible, and if he tries to live by his own conceptions and tastes and to fulfill his own personal ideal, he destroys himself in the process. On the other hand, "whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will preserve it. A person must be willing to put Jesus and His message ahead of every other consideration. He must allow faith to be the cornerstone of his life. He must be willing to be poor, to give up all his rights and plans, to put himself in Jesus' hands and let the latter form him as well. Only then will he preserve his life. God bless all and have a wonderful weekend.



Deacon Don

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Communion Service-Mike Karhoff

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 St. Robert Bellarmine

7:45am-8:30am Vesting 1B
8:20am Rosary
8:40am Nancy & Joan Schmitz

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Nancy K Schimmoeller
6:30pm-8:15pm Adoration
7:45-8:15pm Confession
8:30pm-9:30pm Eucharistic Minister Training

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius

8:20am Rosary
8:40am Br. Jerry Schulte, Deb Keeler

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Sts. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong

7:15am-7:45am Confession
7:35am Rosary
8:00am Tom Kaufman, Phyllis Frey, Greg Frey, Mel Lammers
12:00pm Rosary
6:00pm Wedding Rehearsal-Julie Pothast

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 St. Matthew

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Thomas Riepenhoff
8:30am Confessions
1:00pm Lehman-Balbaugh Wedding
4:00pm Confessions
4:30pm L/D Members of Maag & Sager Families, Deb Kuhlman, Cindy VanLoo, Urban Lauf, L/D Ellie Schimmoeller Family, L/D Bob Duling Family
5:30pm Baptism-Fr. Matt

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22~25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:35am Rosary
8:00am Ranae Kahle, Agnes Karhoff, L/D Edna and Eugene Ellerbrock Family, Oscar Schnipke, Donald Alt, Ruth E. Kuhlman Family, L/D Tom & Alberta Ruhe Family
10:30am Joe Uphaus, Craig Vorst, L/D Tobe & Ellerbrock Families, Velma Balbaugh, L/D of Glandorf High School Class of 1959
11:30am Baptism - Deacon Don

SERVERS

Mon	8:00am	No Mass
Tue	8:40am	Students
Wed	8:00am	Jerry Hanneman, Jeff Schram
Thurs	8:40am	Students
Fri	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Roger Schroeder
Sat	8:00am	Ella Brady, Quinn Crumrine, Aria Tobe
Sat	4:30pm	Ethan Weis, Will Faber, Carson Faber
Sun	8:00am	Ace Nienberg, Raiden Schroeder, Brady Pester
Sun	10:30am	Chase Maag, Zachary Horstman, Madison McKee

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat	4:30pm	Doug Deitering	LECTORS	Sharon Meyer
		Diane Deitering		Chris Schroeder
Sun	8:00am	Deb Schroeder		Connie Cassidy
		Deb Burwell		Sharon Meyer
Sun	10:30am	Rose Warnecke		Tim Hansen
		Gene Warnecke		Jeanne Schram

GIFT BEARERS

Sat	4:30pm	Roger & Cheryl Koch
Sun	8:00am	Steve & Jane Alt
Sun	10:30am	Ian & Lisa Clark

SEPTEMBER USHERS

Sat	4:30pm	Kevin Ellerbrock, Alex Ellerbrock
Sun	8:00am	Elton Schroeder, Joe Schroeder
Sun	10:30am	Mitch Gable, Charlie Schroeder

COUNTERS FOR SUNDAY: 8

ROSARY NEXT SUNDAY: Ginny Schroeder & Karen Parker

SEPTEMBER FUNERAL ROSARY LEADERS: Suzi & Bill Brinkman, Cliff & Janet Schroeder, Paula & Ken Elchinger, Don & Elaine Inkrott, Dan & Judy Siefker, Rachel Nienberg

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS TRAINING

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

at Church

8:30pm - 9:30pm

Any high school student (16 years or older) or Adults that is interested, please call the office.

JOIN US

In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10-year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him.

WHAT IS A SPIRITUAL BOUQUET?

A spiritual bouquet is a collection of prayers, sacrifices, or devotional acts offered by one person or a group of people for a particular intention or as a gift to another person. It is a way to show support, love, and gratitude through spiritual means.

Instead of physical flowers, the "bouquet" consists of spiritual offerings like:

1. Prayers: Specific prayers, such as the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet.
2. Eucharistic Holy Hours: Spending an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament praying for the intention.
3. Masses: **Having Masses offered for the person's intentions.**
4. Fasting: Offering a period of fasting or abstinence.
5. Acts of Charity: Engaging in acts of kindness or service.

These spiritual gifts are often presented to the recipient in a card or letter, sometimes beautifully designed to resemble a bouquet of flowers, indicating the types and numbers of spiritual acts being offered. Visit toledodiocese.org/10years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*

Petition box for Medjugorje

There is a box in the back of church to put your petitions that will be brought to Medjugorje. The box will remain there until September 19. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS**BAPTISM**

Instruction is necessary when this is your first child. To arrange a baptism or register for the parental baptism class, please contact the Parish Office.

PARENTAL BAPTISM CLASS (by Deacon Don)

Parish Center Room 15 9:00am –10:30am

Upcoming classes:

MARRIAGES

Please contact the Parish Office six months in advance to start planning your wedding. A marriage preparation class is required.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION CLASS (REQUIRED)
1-DAY CLASS organized by Dr. Craig and Wendy Imm in the Parish Center Cafeteria
Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 8:00am

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Wednesday 7:15am –7:45am, 7:45pm—8:15pm

Friday 7:15am—7:45am

Saturday 8:30am, 4:00pm—4:15pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Parish Office if you need a Priest for Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. If a Sacramental Emergency call 419-778-9339.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

Contact the vocation office at the Toledo Diocese at 419-244-6711 ext. 4945 or e-mail

psmith@toledodiocese.org or contact the vocation office at the Missionaries of the Precious Blood 937-228-9263 or e-mail vocation@cpps-preciousblood.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 6:30pm—8:15pm

1st Friday 1:00pm—4:00pm with Benediction

1st Saturday 5:30pm - 8:00am

INITIATION OF ADULTS INTO THE CATHOLIC FAITH (RCIA/OCIA)

Is a journey through which interested adults and older children are welcomed and gradually introduced to the Roman Catholic Faith, Sacraments, Worship and way of life. In response to their inquiries, these people are properly instructed so that you can discern (through reflection and prayer) whether you are indeed called to Catholicism. If you would like more information or want to register please contact the Parish Office. The next session will start in the fall.

CATECHISM CORNER

Each week at Holy Mass we profess our belief in reciting the Nicene Creed. What does it mean when we say we believe in these statements/truths? We will take a look at each statement/truth of the creed and examine it's meaning through the use of the Faith and Life Series by Ignatius Press that is utilized in our parish religious education morning program, 5th Grade curriculum. For more information on this program, visit <https://loc.ignatius.com/faithandlife/>

"I believe in Jesus Christ, His only son, our Lord" *"When this time comes – and come it will! – then they will know that a prophet has been among them."* Ezekiel 33:33

What is a prophet? A prophet is a messenger sent by God. Prophets were necessary because the Israelites repeatedly forgot their covenant with God and turned away from him: they worshipped false gods, forgot about commandments, and sometimes married pagans and followed their rulers. Out of love, God sent his prophets to get his people back on track.

The prophets had two main roles: they announced God's plan for salvation, and they called God's people to faithfulness in their covenant of God. Their messages were simple: worship God only, worship God sincerely, and be just.

From the time of Adam and Eve the Israelites knew God would send one to redeem them from their sins and offer them salvation. In the 8th century BC lived the great prophet Isaiah. God used Isaiah to announce who their Savior would be and who to look for – a Messiah who would be different than what the Israelites were expecting. The Israelites thought the Messiah would be a great conqueror or a rich king.

Instead, Isaiah said the Messiah would be a "suffering servant". "He would be despised and rejected by men." (Is 53:3), "He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief" (Is 53:3), "He was despised, and we esteemed him not" (Is 53:3), "Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows" (Is 53:4), "He was wounded for our transgressions and with his stripes we are healed." (Is 53:5), and "He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth." (Is 53:7)

Prophets were not liked as they called people to repent and convert their hearts. Often God told his people through the prophets that if they did not repent, God would allow them to suffer famine, war, and exile.

By virtue of our Baptism, each of us is called to be priest, prophet and king. (Priest – offer sacrifices and worship to the Lord, Prophet – we are to speak the truth of God to others, King – we have been adopted by God and can inherit his kingdom, but we must rule over our passions.)

Reflection: Jesus asked Peter, "Who do people say that I am." Today, ask yourself, who is the Savior to you? Do you look for a Savior that God promised or one a different God like the Israelites did? Ask God to reveal Himself to you in Truth and love.

STEWARDSHIP		September 8, 2024
<u>Offering</u>		
Loose	\$	800.00
Adult Envelope	\$	7,021.00
Children	\$	117.00
Maintenance	\$	175.00
Online Offering	\$	2,157.00
Online Maintenance	\$	179.00
Pre-School	\$	1,080.00
Assumption	\$	20.00
Total Collection	\$	10,763.00

Thank you to all of you who have been continuing to make your Weekly/monthly contributions to your St. John's parish family and for sharing your treasure, time, & talent with your St. John's parish family!

Give Online Today!

Visit our website to get the E-Giving Form to fill out and return to the Parish Office. It is located in the left side above the Menu options.

www.stjohnsglandorf.org

Heartbeat needs Baby wipes, 0-3 month plain white onesies, Enfamil formulas, Infant, Gentlease & Plant Based,

Heartbeat Hours: Tuesday 1-5pm and located on 1225 E. Third St. in Ottawa.

Foods Needed at the Ottawa Food Pantry: pineapple, mandarin oranges, pears, ready to eat soup, pancake mix, pop tarts or breakfast bars, boxed or canned potatoes, rice, dry beans, canned pasta, egg noodles, condiments, salad dressing, sloppy joe sauce, hamburger helper, spaghetti sauce, snacks. Note: Monetary gifts are also welcome. (Send in care of Trinity UM Church, 137 N. Pratt, Ottawa)

2024 GRAND-orf Club



September winners are: Randy Liebrecht and Dr. Ron Black. CONGRATULATIONS! The next drawing will be October 13th by Kristin and Craig Duling along with Coffee and Donuts in the Parish Center Cafeteria.

Please Include them in your prayers

OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your Masses and prayers the soul of our faithful departed. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families, relatives, friends & neighbors of

Esther Recker

WEDDING BANN

II Samantha Freeman, of this parish, daughter of Anthony & Janice Freeman & Richard Knowlton, son of Richard & Linda Knowlton

III Hannah Lehman of this parish, daughter of John & Denna Lehman & Zach Balbaugh of Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa, son of Jonathon & Michelle Balbaugh

NEWLY WEDDED

Caden & Hope(Wischmeyer) Sonnenberg

Pray For Those Who Have Gone Before Us

The past 20 years

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| Arnold A Maag 9/15/11 | Margaret M Schmenk 9/19/00 |
| James J Ricker 9/16/02 | Marcella M Recker 9/19/01 |
| William Hooker 9/16/08 | Harry E Stechschulte 9/19/04 |
| Timothy R Bockrath 9/16/12 | Thomas A Ruhe 9/19/13 |
| Jean Ann Rosengarten 9/16/19 | Nathan J Pothast 9/20/08 |
| Mary E Jancauskas 9/17/08 | Alberta L Ruhe 9/20/17 |
| Mary Lou T Ellerbrock 9/18/21 | Erma J Deters 9/21/14 |
| Theresa A Buddelmeyer 9/19/00 | Darrell Neuenschwander 9/21/23 |

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

THANK YOU!

We want to extend our deepest thanks to Marlene Beckett and each and every one of you for your dedication, time, and hard work during our Parish Pictorial project. Your willingness to serve and help means so much to our parish community. Without your generous hearts and selfless efforts, this project wouldn't have been possible. Thank you for being such a blessing to our parish!

6 PARISH PICTORIAL & AROUND THE PARISH

NOTE PICTORIAL COMMITTEE: If you volunteered any of your time to help with any part of the Parish Pictorial, you need to be part of the Parish Pictorial Committee picture at 4:42pm!

SAVE THE DATE!

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY GROUP PHOTOS FOR THE PARISH PICTORIAL

PHOTOS SCHEDULE

Parish Staff	12:20 PM
Eucharistic Ministers	12:30 PM
Funeral Planning	12:37 PM
Choir	12:44 PM
Parish Organist	12:51 PM
Ushers	12:58 PM
Lectors	1:05 PM
Seven Sisters	1:12 PM
Maintenance Grounds Committee	1:19 PM
Cemetery Committee	1:26 PM
Church Decorating Committee	1:33 PM
Historical/Museum Committee	1:40 PM
Adult Servers/Funeral Servers	1:47 PM
Parish outreach	1:54 PM
Adult Faith	2:01 PM
Eucharistic Revival Committee	2:08 PM
RCIA/OCIA Team	2:15 PM
Christian Crocheters	2:22 PM
Altar Rosary	2:29 PM
Funeral Luncheon Coordinators and Volunteers	2:36 PM
CLC officers	2:43 PM
Men's Society	2:50 PM
Women's welcome	2:57 PM
Parish and Finance Council	3:11 PM
TMIY Leaders	3:18 PM
Collection Counters	3:25 PM
Advent/Lent School	3:32 PM
Catechist/Aids	3:39 PM
HS Catechist	3:46 PM
JR High Servers	4:14 PM
HS servers/lector/usher	4:21 PM
Pre-Cana/Mentor couples/wedding rehearsal coordinators	4:28 PM
Pictorial Committee	4:42 PM

Arrive 15 minutes before your groups picture, so your group can get in order and ready for picture, so we can keep things moving.

ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

Thank you to all the families who participated in getting their picture taken for the Parish Pictorial and those who already submitted their family picture!

Deadline for submitting family photos is September 23, 2024.



We would like to invite all the adult women of St. John the Baptist Glandorf to a **Welcome Retreat** Weekend!

Begins on Saturday November 16 @ 8am & ends on Sunday November 17 @ 4pm.

The **Welcome** experience helps people discover what is missing in their lives and what to do about.

Welcome is an experience that helps teach you how to draw closer to Jesus Christ.

Free to attend. Meals provided. Casual dress. This is not an overnight retreat.

What are the benefits of going on a WELCOME RETREAT?

You will find the answer to four important questions: Who am I? What am I here for? What matters most? What matters least?



Use the QR code to sign up or call Amy Owens with questions. 419-615-8024



ST. JOHN'S 2025 PARISH PICTORIAL

To Order additional Parish Pictorials

If you had your family picture taken by Universal Church Directories you will receive a free St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you submitted a family photo you will need to purchase a St. John's Parish Pictorial. If you would like additional copies of St. John's Parish Pictorial then you will need to order them.

The cost for St. John's Parish Pictorial is \$25.00 per copy. Payment is due, when you pick up your additional Parish Pictorials from the office. We will publish in the bulletin when the additional copies will be available for pick up. You will have one month to pick up the books you requested. After this period, we cannot guarantee that the books will still be available. Please make arrangements to collect your books or call the office to make special arrangements when the time comes.

SCAN ME TO SIGN UP



If you ordered an additional Parish Pictorial at the appointment or called the office before 08/25/2024, we already added you to the list. If you want to confirm or have questions call the office.

OR CLICK THE LINK <https://form.jotform.com/242345304164146>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 2ND ANNUAL

SONDAY Fun Day

Sunday, October 6, 2024

Following the 10:30 Mass until 3:30 pm
St. John the Baptist Catholic Church • Glandorf Ohio

- OG Jaycee's Hamburgers & French Fries
- Domestic & Craft Brews
- 50/50 Drawing, Gift Basket Raffles & Reverse Raffle
- Baked Goods Wheel, Horse Riding, & Pickleball



This event is an opportunity to enjoy your family, your Parish Family, and Community Family while helping to raise funds to support the Parish Center!

- 9 Square - In - the - Air
- Fellowship
- Kids' Games, Face Painting & Blow Up Fun
- Saint Parade Featuring CCD Students

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 11:30 am - 3:00 pm Purchase or turn in tickets, Rm 15
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm Preschool Open House
- 11:45 am - 3:30 pm Inflatables, Carnival Games, Face Painting, Crafts, Outdoor Games, Baked Goods Wheel
- 11:45 am - 3:30 pm OG Jaycee's hamburgers, French Fries and 1820 BrewWerks in Rectory Parking lot
- 11:30 am - 3:30 pm Parish Historical Albums on display
- 12:15 pm - 12:45 pm Saint Parade on Stage
- 11:30 am - 3:30 pm Horse Rides in yard behind Rectory
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Reverse Raffle in Cafeteria
- 3:00 pm Announce winners of the Raffle and Gift Baskets in Cafeteria

All are welcome!

SONday Fun Day Volunteers needed

Calling any adult or high school students!

OCTOBER 6, 2024

11:30AM - 3:30PM

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- Set Up (Adults & Students)
- Raffle Tickets Overseer (Adult)
- Carnival Games Overseer (Adult)
- Hamburger Stand (Adults & Students)
- Inflatable Blow Up Kids Games
- Face Painting
- Baked Good Wheel
- Carnival Games
- Oversee Craft Area
- Clean Up (Adults & Students)

To sign up please use the link, QR code or call the office

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4FA9AF2FA1FFC25-51334156-sonday>



MISCARRIAGE AND INFANT LOSS MEMORIAL MASS OCTOBER 24

Did you or someone you love lose a child through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death? Come receive spiritual consolation at the third annual St. Catherine's Embrace Memorial Mass. It will be held on **Sunday, October 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 320 N Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875.** All are welcome at this special Mass, whether your loss was recent or years ago. Those outside Putnam County are also warmly invited. This Mass will fulfill the regular Sunday obligation.

If you have questions about the Mass or St. Catherine's Embrace (an outreach ministry in Putnam County to support families who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth or infant loss), call or text Mary Beth Weisenburger at (419)980-8065, Ruth Gerding at (567)204-1275 or Jill Streicher at (419)796-0637.



Coat-of Arms Explanation

Glandorf, Ohio, Coat-of Arm Glandorf, Amerika (German spelling)
Like most nations, states, counties, and villages, Glandorf too, has a coat-of-arm and flag, that represent the people, history, and culture of this area. The coat-of-arm of Glandorf, Ohio, was designed by Fr. Raymond Seilers, C.F.P.S. back in the 1970's. Some of the symbolism in the Glandorf, Ohio, coat-of-arm was modeled after the Glandorf, Germany coat-of-arm. The Glandorf, Ohio, shield consists of three sections. In the top portion, representing the Holy Trinity. In the middle of the shield are seven drops of blood, which represent Christ's blood-shedding's and Glandorf, Ohio's, ties with the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The lower section features a branch with three distinctive leaves, representing the diversity, yet common bond of the Glandorf, Ohio, people.
Glandorf, Germany, Coat-of Arm Glandorf, Deutschland (German spelling)
Dating from 1976, the Glandorf, Germany, coat-of arms, consists of two portions. The upper portion is related to St. John the Baptist. It features what is known as the St. John cross. The red and silver backgrounds are the colors of the Diocese of Des Moines. The lower portion displays three leaves (linden, oak, and clover). They symbolize the diversity of the people, but also represent their cohesiveness by the horizontal branch.



Thank you Simply Sketched- Tricia Brinkman for your time and generous donation in drawing the Coat of Arms. Tricia spent numerous hours sketching the photo of our Church, creating our letterhead and the Coat of Arms. You will see the Church and Coat of Arms on the new gym floor in the Parish Center.



New Parish Center
Carpet Installed!

Thank you Parishioners for your generous donations to our Maintenance Fund.





ATTENTION ALL MEN

Attention all men: THAT MAN IS YOU!! We invite EVERY man, young or old, to join us (every week if you can!) Over 40 men in our parish attended regularly last year and we want you to see what you're missing. Help us spread the power of TMIY! Bring a friend, neighbor, brother, and anyone else; let's grow the number of men who are seeing and feeling the benefits of TMIY! How would you like to learn more about our Catholic faith? Become a better husband? Become a more loving father? Build friendships with other like-minded men? Are you looking to deepen your relationship with God? Do you want to be the best man you can be?

TMIY "APOSTLES OF THE NEW SPRINGTIME", YEAR 12, Is Starting Saturday, September 14th, 6am-7:30am in the cafeteria.

We are also offering Wednesday sessions again beginning September 18th, 7pm-8:30pm in Room 22.

Contact Mike Karhoff for more information @ 419-796-0763, mbkarhoff@bright.net Or text TMIY-GLANDORF to 84576

OCIA

(Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

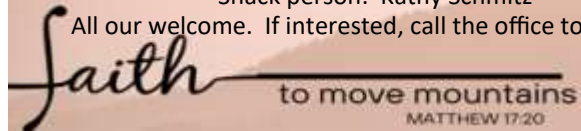
Monday, September 9, 2024

St. John's Parish Center Cafeteria

Topic: Welcome, OCIA process & Stages, Symbolon Series, etc.

Snack person: Kathy Schmitz

All our welcome. If interested, call the office to register.



NEED YOUR HELP

OCIA (FORMERLY RCIA)

We are looking for volunteers to bring snacks to our upcoming OCIA meetings. If you enjoy sharing your favorite treats or simply want to contribute, this is a great way to help out! Different snack ideas are meat and cheese tray, veggie bars, fruit tray, veggie wraps or cookies. These are only suggestions any type of snack will be greatly appreciated.

The meetings will be on Monday nights starting in September. You will need to provide snacks for 10 people and you can drop them off around 5:45pm in the Parish Center.

Please sign up for a date that works for you. To sign up to bring snacks click on the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://rb.gv/9swx15>

Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by everyone attending! Thank you for your generosity and support.



2024 PATRONAL FEAST OF

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

Kindly join Bishop Daniel E. Thomas in welcoming Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford and former Bishop of Toledo Leonard P. Blair as principal celebrant and homilist

OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL
2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo

Monday, Oct. 7
6:30 p.m. Holy Rosary
7:00 p.m. Feast Day Mass

Diocese of Toledo

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LADIES OF LEISURE SOCIAL (L.O.L.s.)

(Sponsored by St. John's Alter Rosary Society)

Come for Old Fashioned visiting while playing cards, games or crafting.

Every Third Wednesday of each month.

Two Event Times: 1:00- 4:00 OR 6:00- 9:00

@ The Parish Center cafe in Glandorf.

You Are Welcome To...
Play board games
Rag dolls
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(Please bring your own Supplies & Games)

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FREE EVENT NO MEMBERSHIP FEE

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W-HOLY & HEALTHY: MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS EVENT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 @ 6-8:30 PM
Glandorf St. John the Baptist Parish Center Cafeteria

Join Wendy Imm, BSN, CFCP & Christine Schroeder, RN Certified Professional Health Coach, for a special evening of learning more about the gifts of our femininity and how we can nurture these gifts to become w-holy and healthy daughters of God.

Evening will include snacks, talks, door prizes and a Soulcare session. (Optional: bring mat and light weights)

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY SEPT. 13 @ QR CODE

\$20 per family (up to 3 people)
\$10 per individual (or for each additional person)
Payment can be made by cash, check (made payable to Wendy Imm) or by Venmo (@DivineGraceFertilityCare)
Questions? Call/text Wendy @ 414-634-1043

The 2024 Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention Will be held on Saturday, September 28, at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue, OH 44811. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the Conference starts at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 3:00 p.m. Richard Lane who is the Director of Evangelization at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns will speak about "Mary's Spirit in Martha's World". The day also includes Mass, the Rosary and installation of officers. There will be time to tour the Shrine grounds and visit the shop. A basket raffle will also be held.

The cost is \$30 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Checks may be made payable to Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and mailed to St. Ignatius Parish, Attn: Sue Hopkins, 212 Stadium Road, Oregon, OH 43616. Registration closes September 20. Please include your name and parish. Email registration may be made to Rita Borgelt, TDCCW President, hborgelt@bright.net or phone 419-796-9168.

She Shall Be Called Woman is a transformative journey designed to meet the deepest longings of the feminine heart. This program is a sanctuary for women seeking to be truly seen, known, and loved as they grow in their relationship with the Lord. This is for women of ALL ages. Session ONE begins Saturday, September 21 @ 8AM -9AM and they are every Saturday morning until November 16. These will be held in the Ottoville Parish center K of C room. This IS NOT a progressive program, please come as you can and are able. Babysitting available upon request.

For more information and to register please scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.icchurchottoville.org/she>

PARISH CENTER GYM

New Floor



We are excited to share the latest updates on our Parish Center gym renovation! Thanks to your generous donations and the support from the Living Christ Campaign, we've made significant improvements:

- **Ceilings Painted:** A big thank you to Steck's Painting for the beautiful new paint job on the gym ceilings.
- **Acoustical Cellulose Installed:** Halker's Drywall has done a fantastic job spraying acoustical cellulose above the gym floor, enhancing the sound quality and overall ambiance.
- **Gym Floor Refurbished:** Heritage Floors sanded down and refinished the gym floor with new gym floor design.
- **Hand-Drawn Artwork :** We are especially grateful to Simply Sketched Tricia Brinkman for her incredible artistry in hand-drawing the Coat of Arms and the Church on the gym floor.

Your generosity has provided the ability to enhance this space for our parish family to utilize for CYO, as well as a place to gather and grow together. As we look to the future, we hope this gym will continue to be a beacon of gathering as a parish family.

Special Thank You to Joe Schroeder, Mark Kaufman, Terry Stechschulte, Job Halker, Mark Niese, Tricia Brinkman, St. Johns CYO Volleyball coaches & teams and the St. Johns Maintenance Committee for working tirelessly, being accommodating and understanding throughout the entire project.

10 YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

4th Sundays of the month @ 6:00 @ Parish Center

You're invited to join the Youth Ministry!

- Fellowship
- Debates & Discussions
- Activities
- Praise & Worship
- Prayer
- Outings & Adventures

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP

COME AND JOIN US!
FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH AFTER 4:30PM MASS UNTIL 8:30PM

FELLOWSHIP
FAMILY ADORATION
FREE PLAY
PIZZA, DRINKS, SNACKS PROVIDED

GATHER IN THE PARK!
SEPTEMBER 9TH
OCTOBER 5TH
NOVEMBER 2ND
NO DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP

WHAT IS FAMILY ADORATION?

- Family Adoration will be offered from 6-7:30pm in the Church. You can stay for as long as you'd like!
- Enjoy this special opportunity to introduce your children of all ages to adoring Jesus with other parish families
- Soft meditative music will be playing at this time
- Crying, soft whispers, & fidgeting is OK! Jesus wants ALL the little children to come to Him!

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
BROOKE CASSIDY @ 419-233-4312
SHANA DULING @ 419-615-9988
WENDY IMM @ 614-834-1043

Young Adult Canoe/Kayak Trip

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2-5 pm

Meet at St. Barbara church in Cloverdale

RSVP to Jared Horstman at 419-890-2892

LOURDES

FATIMA, SPAIN & LOURDES PILGRIMAGE WITH FR. SCOTT PERRY

October 15 - 24, 2025

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INFORMATION MEETING:
Sun, Sept. 29 at 7pm
New Cleveland church basement
RSVP or Questions, call Diane Utrup 419-306-5588

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YOUNG ADULT FIRESIDE CHAT

Mon, Sept. 30 7:00pm

New Cleveland Church - across from it, at the Holy Family Center (the House)

Bring your own drinks & chair
Smores will be provided

Special Guest: Fr. Charles Obinwa born & raised in Nigeria, Africa
Topic: Spiritual Warfare

Event by PUTNAM CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS



The St. John's Religious Education school year is off to a great start! Each religion teacher ("Catechist") feels blessed by the children coming, and they daily cover the students and their families in prayer. We would love to have your prayers offered for a successful and safe school year and that the children will truly come to know Christ through their learning. Please consider praying for the classes and their Catechists. Blessings and prayers to you!

WELCOME Back to School!

We are so excited to begin the 2024-2025 school year in religion class! So much has been planned for the year! Be on the look-out each month for our Program Newsletter to see what we are up to over here! The newsletter will be sent home with the youngest child attending CCD.

School Year Theme:

Do small things
with great *Love*
-Mother Teresa

Catechists Birthdays:

Jeanne Schram: Aug. 4	Lynette Schroeder Aug. 25
Rose Warnecke Aug. 9	Nikka McKee Aug. 25
Mary Rose Ellerbrock Aug. 15	Tammy Schmitz Sept. 14
Ann Bockrath Aug. 18	Kely Schroeder Sept. 18
Cheryl Schimmoeller Aug. 19	Nichole Schroeder Sept. 28
Diane Recker: Aug. 25	

Eucharistic Procession:

This past Friday, August 30, we had our Eucharistic Procession through the Parish Center. Jesus came amongst us to bless each of the classrooms and students! What a wonderful way to start our school year off! We also participated in Adoration and Benediction. Adoration is a religious act that involves praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament, or consecrated host, to express and deepen one's love for Jesus Christ. One common form is the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, a devotional ceremony where the priest or deacon blesses the congregation with the Eucharist at the end of a period of adoration.



- K1 - Mrs. Tammy Schmitz
- K2 - Mrs. Nichole Schroeder
- K3 - Mrs. Tina Fortman
- 1A - Mrs. Linda Moening
- 1B - Mrs. Michelle Horstman
- 1C and 6B - Mrs. Wendy Imm
- 2A - Mrs. Deb Burwell
- 2B and 8B - Mrs. Carole Schroeder
- 8B - Mr. Greg Nussbaum
- 2C and 7A - Mrs. Cheryl Schimmoeller
- 3A - Mrs. Jenny Warnecke
- 3A - Mrs. Nikka McKee
- 3B - Mrs. Mary Ellen Klear
- 3C and 5B - Mrs. Heather Haselman
- 4A - Mrs. Sarah Faber
- 4A - Mr. Lee Recker
- 4B and 8C - Mrs. Judy Schroeder
- 4C and 5C - Mrs. Ann Bockrath
- 4C and 5C - Mrs. Linda Schroeder
- 5A - Mrs. Julie Kahle
- 6A - Mr. Roger Brickner
- 6C - Mrs. Lynette Schroeder
- 7B - Mrs. Kelly Schroeder
- 7C - Mrs. Mindy Recker
- 8A - Mrs. Mary Rose Ellerbrock
- 8A - Mrs. Rose Warnecke



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Cake
Wheel



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

SONDy

Fun Day

October 6th 11:30-3:30



Face
Painting

Reverse
Raffle



Kids' games
and Blow
up Fun!

First all
school Mass!
August 27th



Mark Your Calendars!

- *September 25th Kindergarten begins attending Mass
- *September 30th No School
- *October 2nd 8th Grade NET Confirmation Retreat 1:30-7:30 p.m. (Parish Center)
- *SONDy Fun Day October 6th 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- *October 8th First Reconciliation Meeting 6:30-8:00 p.m. (Cafeteria)
- *October 25th No School

A Great start to the school year!

Mass Times:

Families are ALWAYS welcome to join us for Mass! Feel free to sit with your child's class or close by. Each class attends once per week. (Note, when there is an all-school Mass, students will not attend the other days of the week.)

Monday: No classes attend

Tuesday: Grade 6 and 8 @ 8:40 a.m.

Wednesday: K1, K3, Grade 2, 4A, and 4C @8:00 a.m.

Thursday: Grade 5 and 7 @ 8:40 a.m.

Friday: K2, Grades 1 and 3, and 4C @8:00 a.m.



Introductory Note



Let us look to the example of the Good Samaritan. Jesus' parable summons us to rediscover our vocation as citizens of our respective nations and of the entire world, builders of a new social bond. This summons is ever new, yet it is grounded in a fundamental law of our being: we are called to direct society to the pursuit of the common good and, with this purpose in mind, to persevere in consolidating its political and social order, its fabric of relations, its human goals.

(Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 66)

As Catholics and Americans, we are blessed to be able to participate in our nation's political and public life. Our freedoms respect the dignity of individuals and their consciences and allow us to come together for the common good. Election seasons, therefore, should contain a sense of gratitude and hope. Our love for this country, our patriotism, properly impels us to vote.

But increasingly, it seems, election seasons are a time of anxiety and spiritual trial. Political rhetoric is increasingly angry, seeking to motivate primarily through division and hatred. Fear can be an effective tool for raising money. The most heated arguments online often get the most clicks. Demonizing the other can win votes.

We propose once more the moral framework of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* precisely as pastors, inspired by the Good Samaritan, with the hope of binding these wounds and healing these bitter divisions. This document is not based on personalities or partisanship, the latest news cycle, or what's trending on social media. Instead, it reflects the perennial role of the Church in public life in proclaiming timeless principles: the infinite

worth and dignity of every human life, the common good, solidarity, and subsidiarity. Not sure what these mean? We invite you to read a copy of *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* and learn more.

Allowing your conscience to be stretched and formed by these reflections can give you peace! They point to Jesus' challenge to show mercy to those in need, just as the Good Samaritan. As Pope Francis writes, "Here, all our distinctions, labels and masks fall away; it is the moment of truth. Will we bend down to touch and heal the wounds of others?" (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 70). Let this be in our hearts when we talk about politics and make political choices.

Some might be tempted to say: yes, of course, we will be the ones who help by promoting good and opposing evil. But when confronted with so much good at risk and so much evil, it is a great challenge to avoid fear and anger. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent priority because it directly attacks our most vulnerable and voiceless brothers and sisters and destroys more than a million lives per year in our country alone. Other grave threats to the life and dignity of the human person include euthanasia, gun violence, terrorism, the death penalty, and human trafficking. There is also the redefinition of marriage and gender, threats to religious freedom at home and abroad, lack of justice for the poor, the suffering of migrants and refugees, wars and famines around the world, racism, the need for greater access to healthcare and education, care for our common home, and more. All threaten the dignity of the human person.

So precisely how we promote good and oppose evil is an essential part of answering the Lord's call, of being a disciple. As St. Paul reminds us:

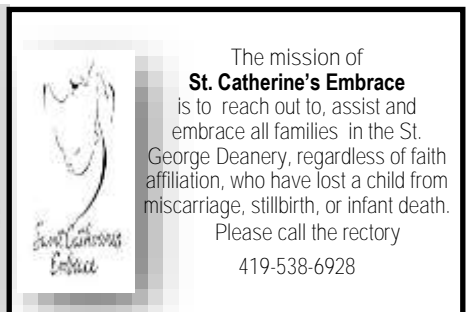


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Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption. Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ (Eph. 4:29-32).

Thus, Pope Francis exhorts us to “genuine dialogue and openness to others,” by which we may “be frank and open about our beliefs, while continuing to discuss, to seek points of contact, and above all, to work and struggle together” (*Fratelli Tutti*, no. 203). This applies to the faithful both as voters and as candidates—we must consider not only candidates’ positions on these issues, but their character and integrity as well.

How can we meet this challenge? Again, St. Paul gives us a way: Put on “the mind of Christ” (1 Cor. 2:16). Take time away from social media and spend time with Holy Scripture and the Blessed Sacrament. Turn off the TV and the podcast, and listen in silence. Volunteer at a soup kitchen, a homeless shelter, a crisis pregnancy center. Serve the poor, the needy, the outcast. Pray often, letting faith inform your political participation.

Participation in political life also requires judgments about concrete circumstances. While the bishops help form the laity in accordance with basic principles, they do not tell the laity to vote for particular candidates. On these often complex matters, it is the laity’s responsibility to form their consciences and grow in the virtue of prudence to approach the many and varied issues of the day with the mind of Christ. Conscience is “a judgment of reason” by which one determines whether an action is right or wrong (see *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1778). It does not allow us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling.” Conscience—properly formed according to God’s revelation and the teaching of the Church—is a means by which one listens to God and discerns how to act in accordance with the truth.¹ The truth is something we receive, not something we make. We can only judge using the conscience we have, but our judgments do not make things true.

It is our responsibility to learn more of Catholic teaching and tradition, to participate in Church life, to learn from trustworthy sources about the issues facing our communities, and to do our best

to make wise judgments about candidates and government actions.

We must also seek wisdom, as Holy Scripture instructs:

Wisdom from above is first of all innocent. It is also peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruits, impartial and sincere. The harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace (Jas. 3:17-18).

The teachings of the Church, moreover, offer a vision of hope, where justice and mercy abound, because God is the infinite source of all goodness and love. With this wisdom and hope, we can find a way to bend down as the Good Samaritan did, through the fear and divisions, to touch and heal the wounds.

May God bless you as you consider and pray over these challenging decisions. May God bless our nation with true wisdom, peace, and mutual forgiveness, that we may decide together, through our democratic processes, to uphold the dignity of life and the common good.

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023. Find this and more complementary resources at www.faithfulcitizenship.org.

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¹ *Gaudium et Spes* (*The Church in the Modern World*), no. 16. See also, *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1785.

Saint Peter Claver

September 9

PETER CLAVER WAS BORN IN SPAIN IN 1580. WHILE HE WAS STUDYING TO BECOME A PRIEST HE FELT A STRONG DESIRE TO BECOME A MISSIONARY IN SOUTH AMERICA.



I'm sure they will need many priests in the 'New World'...

PETER WAS ORDAINED IN CARTAGENA, COLOMBIA, WHERE HE SAW HOW THE ARRIVING SLAVES WERE BEING TREATED.



This is horrible!

FOR FORTY YEARS HE HELPED THE TERRIFIED AND SICK SLAVES WITH FOOD AND MEDICINE.



SO JESUS DIED ON A CROSS TO SAVE US... HE TAUGHT THEM THE FAITH THROUGH INTERPRETERS.



AND HE BAPTIZED OVER 300,000 PEOPLE!



I baptize you....

FATHER PETER TOLD THE MASTERS TO TREAT THE SLAVES BETTER, AND DEFENDED THEIR RIGHTS AS CHRISTIANS.



They are Christian people. Give them their Sunday rest.

FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS OF HIS LIFE, SAINT PETER WAS SO SICK HE COULD NOT LEAVE HIS ROOM. EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT HIM UNTIL HE DIED.



Thank you!

WHEN HE DIED, EVERYONE REALIZED HOW MANY PEOPLE SAINT PETER HAD HELPED AND BROUGHT TO THE FAITH. WE, TOO, SHOULD BE EAGER TO HELP THOSE WHO ARE BADLY TREATED OR IN NEED, EVEN IF NOBODY NOTICES WHAT WE ARE DOING. WHO CAN YOU THINK OF THAT COULD USE YOUR HELP?

Our Lady's Birthday

C H J E W S I N M P
 H A P P M O T H E R
 O W Y J A N N O S E
 S A B O R N B L S P
 E I I A Y R F Y I A
 N T T C H D A A A R
 W I T H O U T Y H E
 M N B I R T H D A Y
 A G R M Y J E S U S
 P U R E C H R I S T

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in the puzzle.

Use the left over letters to fill in the blanks at the end.



On September 8th we celebrate Mary's BIRTHDAY. She was CHOSEN by God to be the MOTHER of JESUS before she was even BORN. To PREPARE Mary to receive His SON, God made her PURE and WITHOUT SIN right from the first moment of her life.

JOACHIM and ANN were HOLY JEWS who were WAITING for the MESSIAH to come. God chose them to be the FATHER and mother of MARY, who would become the mother of CHRIST.



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Jesus Gives the Gift of Hearing



Being able to hear is a wonderful gift from God. Imagine what it would be like if you couldn't hear anything! In today's Gospel reading, the people begged Jesus to heal a deaf man. What do you think it was like for that man when suddenly he could hear everything that was going on around him?

God has given us the gift of hearing to be able to talk with and listen to other people, and to appreciate the sounds of creation. We use this gift to hear God's Word at Mass and when we are being taught.



Think of all the things that we can do because we can hear: we can listen to and play music, we can sing and talk with people, we can hear birds and

wind in the trees, and we can also be warned of things like barking dogs, or cars coming. Did you ever thank God for the gift of hearing? Thank Him today!



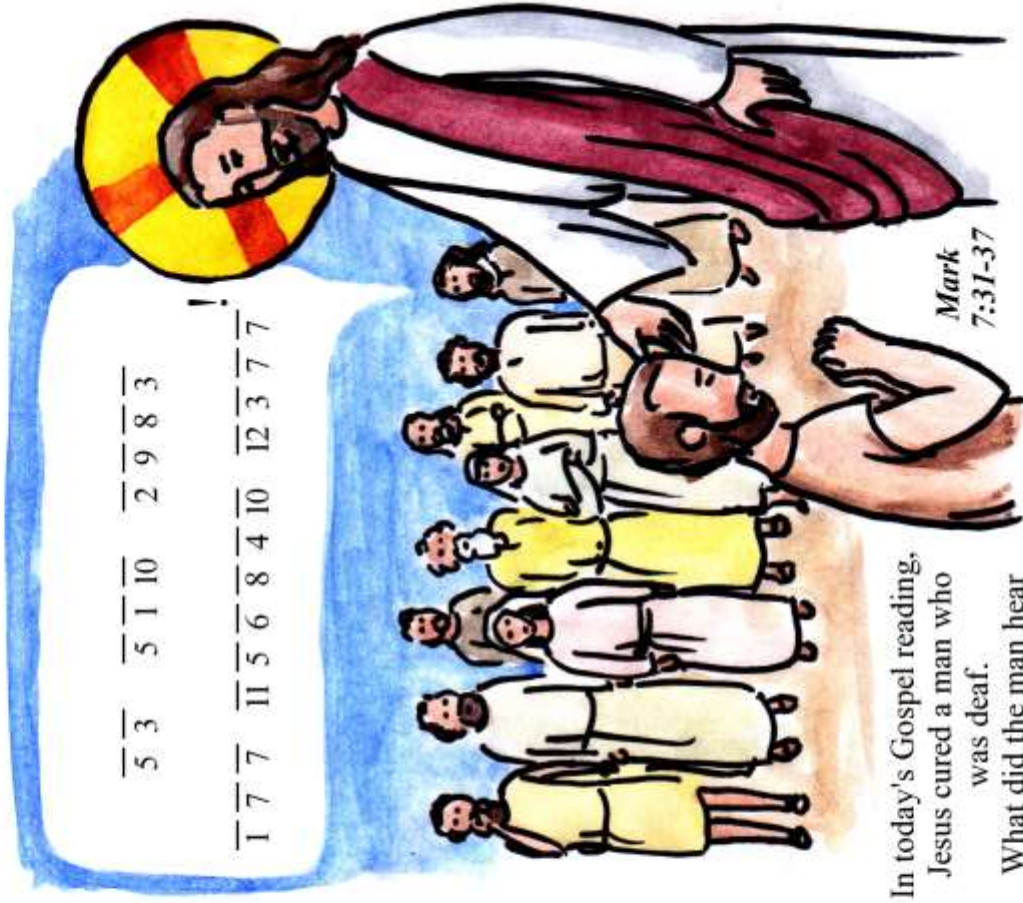
Happy Birthday Mary!

Answer to front page: He has done all things well!
Answer to Our Lady's Birthday Word-find:

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8th, 2024



In today's Gospel reading, Jesus cured a man who was deaf.

Mark
7:31-37

What did the man hear people saying when he could hear again?

Use the number code below to find the answer!

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